



A Tradition of Stewardship  
A Commitment to Service

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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Shelli Brobst for Jennifer Yasumoto - Director  
Health & Human Services Administration

**REPORT BY:** Shelli Brobst, Contracts Manager - 253-4720

**SUBJECT:** Presentation of a Proclamation declaring September as National Recovery Month

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Presentation of a proclamation to Lindsay Stark, Deputy Director, Administrator of Alcohol and Drug Services and Catalina Chavez-Tapia, Chair of Napa County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board, declaring September 2019 as "National Recovery Month" in Napa County.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Alcohol and Drug Services Division of Napa County Health and Human Services Agency and the Napa County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board declare September as "National Recovery Month" to express the County's continued support of and commitment to alcohol and drug prevention, treatment and recovery. The proclamation will demonstrate the County's participation in the nationwide effort to encourage individuals and communities to participate in Recovery Month activities.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact?                      No

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

**BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

National Recovery Month, sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), is a national observance held every September to educate Americans that substance use treatment and mental health services can enable those with mental and substance use disorders to live healthy and rewarding lives. This observance celebrates the millions of Americans who are in recovery from mental and substance use disorders, reminding us that treatment is effective and that people can and do recover. It also serves to help reduce the stigma and misconceptions that cloud public understanding of mental and substance use disorders, potentially discouraging others from seeking help. Recovery Month works to promote and support new evidence-based treatment and recovery practices, the emergence of a strong and proud recovery community, and the dedication of service providers and community members across the nation who make recovery in all its forms possible.

2019 marks the 30th anniversary of National Recovery Month and has declared its theme, "Join the Voices for Recovery: *Together We Are Stronger*." This theme emphasizes the need to share resources and build networks across the country to support recovery. It reminds us that mental and substance use disorders affect us all, and that we are all part of the solution.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

A . Proclamation--Recovery Month September 2019

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Susan Kuss